

DAGENHAM & DISTRICT CAGE BIRD SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2022



NEXT MEETING

**Saturday, 15th October 2022
10am to 12pm**

SECOND ROUND OF THE CLUB SHOW LEAGUE “HEN BIRD SHOW”

**ENTRY 50p PER BIRD – MAXIMUM 4 BIRDS PER MEMBER
(See inside for more information)**

YOU MUST BE A MEMBER TO SHOW
(Membership can be paid for on the day)

SALES TABLE AT EVERY MEETING

**Dagenham and District
Cage Bird Society
Meetings held at
Wantz Hall
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Show Secretary	GEOFF LOUTH
Trophy Secretary	LES RIX
Canteen	FRAN, VAL & BARRY

And DICK LATHLEIFF, MICK PEGRAM & TED PAPANDREAS

**Meetings are held on the third Saturday of the month
at 10am to 12pm at Wantz Hall – Rainham Road
North – Dagenham – Essex RM10 7DX**

Committee Meetings

**The Show Committee will arrange the Shows.
General Committee Meetings will be arranged as and
when needed. All Meetings and decisions will be
reported by the Secretary in the Newsletters**

**SUBSCRIPTION RATES FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR
2022**

Single	£15.00
Partnerships:	£20.00
Juniors (to 16):	FREE

**If anyone would like to contribute an article to the Newsletter about their
birds or their showing – or anything else – please speak to Barry or Val
at any of the meetings or e-mail them at the addresses shown below.**

Barry (lukeira@btinternet.com) Val (valkenh@btinternet.com)

Forthcoming Meeting Dates

2022

Sat 15 th Oct	Club Show League – Second Round – Hen Bird Show
Sat 19 th Nov	Young Stock Show (10am to 2pm)
Fri 9 th Dec	Staging for Open / Annual Show followed by Christmas Raffle Draw and Buffet (8pm to 10pm)
Sat 10 th Dec	Open / Annual Show (all day)

2023

Sat 21st Jan	AGM
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The President's Comments

Once again I have to say what a brilliant show of Members and Guests we had at last month's Meeting. There were over 40. We had a marvelous Raffle and Tea Bar. These took almost £200 in total.

We have agreed to a new prize in the raffle. This is a 20kg bag of seed of the winner's choice (just a standard bag). There will just be a piece of paper on the table and if you take this to Shane he will be happy to supply the seed.

Back to the actual Meeting. This was a slide show by Jim Galbally, and what a great show it was. He well deserved the thanks he got from all the Members present. So can I say to Jim on your behalf "Thank you Jim. Well done".

Last month, when I thanked the people who help the Club by what they do for us and the Club I omitted to mention Micky Pegram and all the ways he serves the Club. So may I say now on your behalf a big "Thank you" to Mick.

It has come to my attention that I inadvertently had a star part in Jim Galbally's slide show, so if I spoilt any part of this show I sincerely apologise. But it is nice to get my picture up in lights. I suppose I am now a star, so if anyone wants an autograph please ask. There will be a small charge towards Club funds. Thank you Ha Ha!!

Once again I would like to thank one and all for a great Meeting. I look forward to the next and seeing you all again.

I believe this to be a Hen Bird Show so sort out one or two and bring them along. No wives. The staging will not support the weight, and we wouldn't know where to stick the Rosette if they happened to win (just joking) – we have smaller Rosettes.

Now the last of my baby Zebras have left the nest box, I hope that is their last nest for this year, but when you breed in a mixed flight you can never tell what will happen.

Today I was looking at all the last Zebra youngsters and I noticed a baby Gouldian about the same age as the last baby Zebras. My thoughts turned to where did this young Gouldian come from? And I had a thought. Did one of my Gouldians lay an egg in the Zebra Finch box and was brought up by the Zebras? This could be the reason why one of the Zebras had blue spots round the gapes as I have not seen this in my other baby Zebras, although I have never taken that much notice. If this is the case will the Zebra parents still carry on feeding said youngster? Once again, the young Zebras are nothing like the parents. One looks like a normal, three look like young Bullfinches, and one looks a creamy pink colour. So the parents must be of mixed colours, not pure bred.

Since writing this part of my article on how my breeding season has gone, I have noticed a few nest boxes with eggs in. One has a full clutch of eggs and a couple of others have a few eggs in each, but, once again, I have a nest of four young Zebras, these again are from a pair of CFW (white) but again they look very dark.

I start to write my piece for the Newsletter the first or second day after the Meeting and carry on till the next Newsletter goes to print, so what I write about my birds is over the month.

As I said earlier I had some eggs in other boxes a week after the Meeting. Two weeks later, one of the nests with eggs had started to hatch. I believe once again they are Zebras. I also saw the other box start to hatch. These are Gouldians. A day or so later I saw a Gouldian Hen with a bad leg. She looked very uncomfortable hobbling around on one leg. I didn't want to chase her around as it may have done more damage to her, but alas, when I checked the box, the babies had gone, so I think she is the Hen to these babies, and another bird had removed the babies. One good thing, the hen is now starting to use her bad leg.

Literally the day before print I have seen another box of babies hatch. Three babies so far out of six eggs. The young are from a pair of Reds. Again they are dark and light skins. Another thing I have noticed is the parent birds continually revamp the nest around the babies. By the time you get this Newsletter hopefully they will be approximately two weeks old. So again I will be able to see properly the colours.

Well, that's it for now. Barry is back from holiday and wants my scribe for Val to type so he can get printing so that Ken can put the Newsletters in envelopes for posting. As you can see it it's a family job!!

That's it for now folks – till next time.

Pete

The Club Secretary's Comments

What a fantastic meeting, talk and slide show from Jim Galbally. I think having Jim back next year is a must. There is so much more from this man – wild weeds & seeds and about his collection of Bird memorabilia and books. A mine of information. Thanks Jim for coming in at short notice and delivering a truly memorable talk.

Richard

News From The Hall

The following has been received from the Hall Committee:-

“We are having rising bollards fitted at the entrance of the car park, the work was started 2 weeks ago, we are not sure when the job will be completed, fully installed and the electrics connected. It is to be a blue tooth system for smart phones and a key pad on the bin shed wall. Once the system is ready to go, we will inform every one of the code and application for your phone, as user group leaders it will be your responsibility to give the information to your group members or staff, please advise them not to pass this information on to anyone else. The flats being built on the adjacent corner consists of 63 units and only 24 parking spaces, plus a controlled parking zone has been planned to the surrounding roads by next year, so parking will be of a premium.

We appreciate there are going to be teething troubles, but please work with us with this and be careful accessing the car park”

Show Prize Money Fund

There were three donations last month:-

Mick Pegram sold various items and made a cash donation of £30.00

Jim Galbally made a cash donation of £10.00

Malcolm Thornton made a cash donation of £20.00

Micky Moffet donated cages – £95.00

Laurie Butler donated a carry cage – £30.00

Richard Wilson auctioned a Mule – £50.00

Lee Everist made a cash donation of £15.00

Steve Wallis made a cash donation of £15.00

Sales Table – drinkers – £5.00

Richard Wilson donated cages – £50.00

Martin Nye made a cash donation of £30.00

Valerie Holmes made a cash donation of £20.00

Shane Evans donated a Twite Mule – £20.00

May's Song Bird Show entry fees – £8.00
Charlie Aldis made a cash donation of £10.00
Tara Boddington made a cash donation of £6.50
Dave Hunt donated Canaries – £100.00
Richard Wilson donated a carry case – £20.00
Mick Pegram made a cash donation of £10.00
Fran Johnson made a cash donation of £10.00
Barry Johnson made a cash donation of £20.00
John Young made a cash donation of £20.00
Mick Pegram made a cash donation of £60.00
Dave Hunt made a cash donation of £20.00
George Philpot made a cash donation of £20.00
Les Rix made a cash donation of £25.00
Steve Toop made a cash donation of £10.00

TOTAL = £729.50

Thank you to all the above for their donations to the Club to help generate funds to go towards the prize money for the Club Shows

Useful Numbers and Contacts

Rings

IOA (International Ornithological Association) Website – www.ioa-com-uk.org

For all rings call Richard Lumley on 01653 697565

Email - ruby@lordlumley.plus.com

Richard is very helpful and provides a great service. The IOA are also sponsors of Dagenham CBS.

For closed or split rings email or call Hans Herr in Germany. Contact Melanie Siegel she speaks very good English, is very helpful and quick, I ordered & paid for rings on a Wednesday and I received them on the Monday. The quality of the rings is excellent.

Website – www.vogelringe.de Phone: 0049-721-686023

Fax: 0049-721-683029 -

E-Mail: ma.herr@vogelringe.de

This Year's Club Sponsor

Direct Bird Products – Shane Evans

Don't forget you can ring Shane and give him your order which he will bring to the next meeting or he can post it to you. Please see the details in his advert at the end of the Newsletter.

Members' Recommendations

Suppliers of Colour Food by The Standard Laboratory

Carrophyll Red/Orange/Yellow

Contact George Weeks

Phone: 01959 576 998 or

E-Mail: george@standardlabs.co.uk

Wiltons Pets

Phone: 01268 726 216

Gladwells Pet & Country Store

Phone: 01268 642 601

DG Pest Control.- David Galea

(Club Member)

E-Mail davidgalea@live.co.uk

Phone 01708 472172 or

07882 951 578 (Mobile)

www.dgpestcontrol.co.uk.

Items for Sale

If you have any birds or equipment for sale please bring them to the Club or let Barry or Val know and they will add it to the next Newsletter.

Pete Decort has some **Zebra Finches** for sale @ £4.00 each or 3 for £10. If interested please ring **Pete on 07726 664 671** and he will bring them to the Meeting. (2nd entry)

Sally Logan has **various cages** for sale – see photos below. If you are interested please ring **Sally on 01708 501 926**. (2nd entry)



Phil Perkins has some **Song Thrushes** for sale. Some proven pairs Normal Cocks Cinnamon and Satinet Carriers. - Cinnamon Cocks Satinet Carriers. - Hens some Cinnamon some Normals.

2022 Birds Normal and Cinnamon Cocks and Hens. Cocks are Cinnamon and Sattinet Carriers. All birds £60.00 each. If you are interested please contact **Phil on 07890 328 507** (1st entry)

Items wanted

If there are any birds or equipment you want please let Barry or Val know what you are looking for so that it can be added to the next Newsletter.

Peter Norris is looking for a **Linneat Parakeet Hen**. If you can help please contact **Peter on 07403 020 567**

Please note, adverts in the “For Sale” and “Items Wanted” sections will only be included in two Newsletters. If you want your advert in after the two months please let Barry or Val know. Thank you.

Treasurer's Monthly Report and Attendance for September 2022

Raffle made:	£136.00	Current Members present:	36
Tea Bar made:	£61.80	Guests :	5
Donations	£00 (Sales)	New / Returning Members	1

Raffle

Dave Mason won the £50.00 from this month's Raffle

**Our thanks to Vista Workspace Solutions
for their sponsorship and the raffle prizes**

A monthly Raffle Prize of a standard 20kg bag of seed of your choice (Canary mix / British Finch mix / Foreign Finch mix) is now being donated by Dagenham CBS. The winner will need to speak to Shane to let him know what is wanted and he will bring it to the next Meeting. The first winner of this prize was John Emms.

New Members

We had one Returning Member in September
Welcome back to Chris Harrision

The Club's Website, etc

The Club's **website** is www.dagenhamcbs.com. You can find out all about our Club right back to 1935 – Newsletters, Shows, history and much more. The Club can also be contacted by **e-mail** – info@dagenhamcbs.com – or via our **Facebook** page.

Dagenham CBS Facebook and Group Page: We now have 261 Members on the Group Page. Please give it a look and join in the banter and the up to date news from the members.

Members' Info.

Mick Pegram is still dealing with most of the posts on our Facebook page. Please don't forget to let Richard have your contact details if you are happy for them to be put onto the website page. This will allow members, especially those who are not on Facebook, to stay in touch and give advice and help to other members who keep the same species or share the same problems.

Mick Pegram's "Spot the Member" give-away

Mick is continuing with his monthly "Spot The Member" and will be donating £10.00 to the Member who is circled in the following photo. The winner will be picked at random by a non-member who does not know anyone at the Club. The prize must be claimed at the next Meeting otherwise the £10.00 will be donated to the Club.

Last month's winner was **Jim Galbally** and he kindly donated his winnings to the Club's Prize Money Fund.



Membership Subscriptions

The Club's year runs from January to December

If you know anyone who is unable to get to the Meetings they can send their 2022 subs to Pete (details at the front of the Newsletter)

Cheques should be made payable to Dagenham & District CBS

Single – £15.00.....Partnerships – £20.00..... Juniors (to 16) – Free

Members' Christmas Raffle

Richard is continuing the Members' Christmas Raffle again this year. Every Member who is signed in at the Meetings will receive one entry for each Meeting attended. The draw will take place at the December Meeting and the winner will receive a cash prize of £100.00 donated by Vista Workspace Solutions.

To win the prize you must be at the Meeting on Friday, the 9th December otherwise another ticket will be picked until a winner is declared.

The usual monthly raffle will still take place on the Friday night, with its £50.00 cash prize plus other prizes as normal.

October 2022 Meeting

This is the Second Round of the Dagenham CBS Show League 2022

As you know, we changed the format of the show this year to try to give a more balanced outcome.

Members can only enter the maximum of 4 Birds for each show (50p per cage)

The Members will judge the birds again this year. Exhibitors are permitted to judge BUT CANNOT VOTE FOR THEIR OWN BIRDS. This will be checked when the scores are collated.

Each Member/Judge who wants to take part will receive a judging card that they will print their name on at the top and write the cage numbers of the birds they think are best from 1st to 3rd in each section, British, Mules & Hybrids – Canaries – Foreign

Here are the scores each of those birds will receive 1st = 10 points, 2nd = 8 points, 3rd = 6 points. Any birds that do not receive any votes at all will get 2 points.

After all Members/Judges have finished judging, all of each bird's points will be added together to find their total score to see which bird has won.

Prizes for each show

Best Bird in Show – £20.00 + Large Rosette

Best British – Medium Rosette

Best Canary – Medium Rosette

Best Foreign – Medium Rosette

Judging competition winner – £20.00

This will be the Member/Judge who has picked the correct order on their score card the same as the final result. If there is more than one winner the score cards will go into a hat to pick one winner. If there are no correct winners, it will go to a count back, with any score cards that have all the right 3 birds but in the wrong order put into the hat.

Prizes after both shows

1st Place – Shield + Trophy + £50.00

2nd Place – Trophy + £30.00

3rd Place – Trophy + £20.00

Results following February's Cock Bird Show

BEST BIRD IN SHOW – Barry Johnson

Best British in Show – Steve & Bill Wallis

Best Canary in Show – George Philpot

Best Foreign in Show – Barry Johnson

Judging Competition Winner – Dick Lathleiff out of 29 Judges

Dagenham Show League 2022 (after First Rounds)						
	Name	Birds Shown	Cock Show	Hen Show	Total Points	Average per bird
1	Barry Johnson	4	315		315	78.7
2	Steve & Bill Wallis	4	264		264	66
3	Richard Wilson	4	226		226	56.5
4	George Philpot	4	164		164	41
5	Mick Pegram	4	138		138	34.5

6	Paul Jupe	4	120		120	30
7	Wally Scott	4	118		118	29.5
8	Jamie Taylor	3	64		64	21.3
9	Dave Russell	4	62		62	15.5
9	Les Rix	4	62		62	15.5
11	Dick Lathleiff	4	60		60	15
12	Bill Friend	2	54		54	27
13	Shane Evans	3	50		50	25
14	Jimmy Friend	2	46		46	23
15	Jim Galbally	2	34		34	17
16	Phil Perkins	3	22		22	7.3

A few pictures from the September Meeting







Romford Bird Sale

The Romford Bird Sale will be held on the 2nd Saturday of each month at Noak Hill Victory Hall, Romford, Essex, RM4 1LD. For more details see their Facebook page or ring Jamie Taylor on 07999 354 911

Bird Keepers Association

Please see the advert at the end of this newsletter for the Association's Sale Days. The Venue is Cowdray Hall, London Road, West Thurrock, RM20 3JE.

Club Sponsor

Direct Bird Products is this year's Club Sponsor and are suppliers of seed and equipment. They are happy to post Members' orders to them or deliver to the hall on meeting days. They also plan to have a sales table at every meeting.

Members can contact them by calling **Shane Evans** on **07376 669 333** or message on Facebook Direct Bird Products.



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**18/09 20/11
2022 2022**

Please check for announcements should circumstances beyond our control require these dates to change.

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